

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
SAVANNAH DIVISION

RONALD LAWTON,

Petitioner,

v.

VANESSA O'DONNELL, Warden,

Respondent.

CASE NO. CV410-040

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O R D E R

Before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation (Doc. 13), to which objections have been filed (Docs. 15, 18). However, the Court finds Petitioner's objections to be without merit. After a careful de novo review, the Court concurs with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, which is **ADOPTED** as the order of this Court. Accordingly, Petitioner's § 2254 Motion is **DENIED**, and the Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

SO ORDERED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2011.

*[Signature]*  
WILLIAM T. MOORE, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA